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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 TRINA OLSEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the
14 State of Nevada; Washoe County School
District Superintendent TRACI DAVIS;
15 and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

16 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:19-cv-00665-MMD-WGC

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER**

17 In order to protect the confidentiality of confidential information obtained by the
18 parties in connection with this case, the parties hereby agree as follows:

19 1. Any party or non-party may designate as "confidential" (by stamping the
20 relevant page or other otherwise set forth herein) any document or response to discovery
21 which that party or non-party considers in good faith to contain information involving
22 protected education records as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of
23 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g ("FERPA"), or any other personally identifiable information subject
24 to protection under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Nevada law ("Confidential
25 Information"). Where a document or response consists of more than one page, the first page
26 and each page on which confidential information appears shall be so designated.

2. A party or non-party may designate information disclosed during a deposition or in response to written discovery as "confidential" by so indicating in said response or on the record at the deposition and requesting the preparation of a separate transcript of such material. Additionally, a party or non-party may designate in writing, within twenty (20) days after receipt of said responses or of the deposition transcript for which the designation is proposed, that specific pages of the transcript and/or specific responses be treated as "confidential" information. Any other party may object to such proposal, in writing or on the record. Upon such objection, the parties shall follow the procedures described in paragraph 8 below. After any designation made according to the procedure set forth in this paragraph, the designated documents or information shall be treated according to the designation until the matter is resolved according to the procedures described in paragraph 8 below, and counsel for all parties shall be responsible for making all previously unmarked copies of the designated material in their possession or control with the specified designation.

3. All information produced or exchanged in the course of this case (other than information that is publicly available) shall be used by the party or parties to whom the information is produced solely for the purpose of this case.

4. Except with the prior written consent of other parties, or upon prior order of this Court obtained upon notice to opposing counsel, Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to any person other than:

a) counsel for the respective parties to this litigation, including in-house counsel and co- counsel retained for this litigation;

b) employees of such counsel;

c) individual defendants, class representatives, any officer or employee of a party, to the extent deemed necessary by Counsel for the prosecution or defense of this litigation;

d) consultants or expert witnesses retained for the prosecution or defense of this litigation, provided that each such person shall execute a copy of the

1 Certification annexed to this Order as Exhibit "A" (which shall be retained by counsel to
 2 the party so disclosing the Confidential Information and made available for inspection by
 3 opposing counsel during the pendency or after the termination of the action only upon good
 4 cause shown and upon order of the Court) before being shown or given any Confidential
 5 Information;

- 6 e) any authors or recipients of the Confidential Information;
- 7 f) the Court, Court personnel, and court reporters; and
- 8 g) non-party witnesses (other than persons described in paragraph 4(e)).

9 A non-party witness (other than persons described in paragraph 4(c) and 4(e)) shall sign the
 10 Certification before being shown a confidential document. Confidential Information may be
 11 disclosed to a non-party witness (other than persons described in paragraph 4(c) and 4(e))
 12 who will not sign the Certification only in a deposition at which the party who designated
 13 the Confidential Information is represented or has been given notice that Confidential
 14 Information shall be designated "Confidential" pursuant to paragraph 2 above. Witnesses
 15 shown Confidential Information shall not be allowed to retain copies.

16 5. Any persons receiving Confidential Information shall not reveal or discuss
 17 such information to or with any person who is not entitled to receive such information,
 18 except as set forth herein.

19 6. Unless otherwise permitted by statute, rule or prior court order, papers filed
 20 with the court under seal shall be accompanied by a contemporaneous motion for leave to
 21 file those documents under seal, and shall be filed consistent with the court's electronic
 22 filing procedures in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5. Notwithstanding any agreement
 23 among the parties, the party seeking to file a paper under seal bears the burden of
 24 overcoming the presumption in favor of public access to papers filed in court. *Kamakana v.*
 25 *City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.2d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006); *Pintos v. Pac. Creditors Ass'n*,
 605 F.3d 665, 677- 78 (9th Cir. 2010).

26 7. A party may designate as "Confidential" documents or discovery materials
 27 produced by a non-party by providing written notice to all parties of the relevant document

1 numbers or other identification within thirty (30) days after receiving such documents or
2 discovery materials. Any party or non-party may voluntarily disclose to others without
3 restriction any information designated by that party or non-party as confidential, although a
4 document may lose its confidential status if it is made public.

5 8. If a party contends that any material is not entitled to confidential treatment,
6 such party may at any time give written notice to the party or non-party who designated the
7 material. The party or non-party who designated the material shall have twenty-five (25)
8 days from the receipt of such written notice to apply to the Court for an order designating
9 the material as confidential. The party or non-party seeking the order has the burden of
10 establishing that the document is entitled to protection.

11 9. Notwithstanding any challenge to the designation of material as Confidential
12 Information, all documents shall be treated as such and shall be subject to the provisions
13 hereof unless and until one of the following occurs:

14 a) the party or non-party claims that the material is Confidential
15 Information withdraws such designation in writing; or

16 b) the party or non-party who claims that the material is Confidential
17 Information fails to apply to the Court for an order designating the material confidential
18 within the time period specified above after receipt of a written challenge to such
19 designation; or

20 c) the Court rules the material is not confidential.

21 10. All provisions of this Order restricting the communication or use of
22 Confidential Information shall continue to be binding after the conclusion of this action,
23 unless otherwise agreed or ordered. Upon conclusion of the litigation, a party in the
24 possession of Confidential Information, other than that which is contained in pleadings,
25 correspondence, and deposition transcripts, shall either (a) return such documents no later
26 than thirty (30) days after conclusion of this action to counsel for the party or non-party who
27 provided such information, or (b) destroy such documents within the time period upon

1 consent of the party who provided the information and certify in writing within thirty (30)
2 days that the documents have been destroyed.

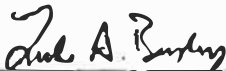
3 11. The terms of this Order do not preclude, limit, restrict, or otherwise apply to
4 the use of documents at trial.

5 12. Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive any applicable privilege or work
6 product protection, or to affect the ability of a party to seek relief for an inadvertent
7 disclosure of material protected by privilege or work product protection.

8 13. Any witness or other person, firm or entity from which discovery is sought
9 may be informed of and may obtain the protection of this Order by written advice to the
10 parties' respective counsel or by oral advice at the time of any deposition or similar
11 proceeding.

12 Dated this 24 day of January, 2020

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ORDER

Paragraph 6 is modified to reflect that any motion regarding filing confidential information and motions to seal shall also comply with the requirements of *Center for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Group, LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1097 (9th Cir. 2016).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 28, 2020.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EXHIBIT A
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify my understanding that Confidential Information is being provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Protective Order dated _____, in _____, Civil No. _____.

I have been given a copy of that Order and read it. I agree to be bound by the Order. I will not reveal the Confidential Information to anyone, except as allowed by the Order. I will maintain all such Confidential Information— including copies, notes, or other transcriptions made therefrom – in a secure manner to prevent unauthorized access to it. No later than thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this action, I will return the Confidential Information—including copies, notes or other transcriptions made therefrom – to the counsel who provided me with the Confidential Information. I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the purpose of enforcing the Protective Order.

DATED: _____
Signature

Printed Name